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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of former treasurer,		$317 21	
	railroad tax,	214 62	
	savings-bank tax,	1,173 44	
	literary fund,	115 50	
	Collector Colby,	33 00	
	John A. Beck,	4,755 82	
	dog license,	158 74	
	loan of Shepard Phillips,	6,000 00	
	Alvah J. Dearborn,	2,500 00	
	Ai Smith,	400 00	
	Merrimack county,	92 15	
	grass in cemetery,	3 75	
	Warren Pickard, cemetery lot,	5 00	
	state bounty on hawks,	9 50	
	one half Penacook bridge,	6 00	
	of Boscawen for rubble,	127 38	
	abatements for 1894,	2 53	
	" " 1895,	10 45	
	over tax for 1895,	30 86	
	" " " 1896,	29 88	
	A. G. Chase, for use of town house,	9 66	
			$15,995 49
Paid	state tax,	$1,225 00	
	county tax,	1,357 86	
	selectmen's orders,	12,331 72	
	abatements, 1894,	2 53	
	" 1895,	10 45	
	over tax, 1895--'96,	60 74	
			$14,988 30
	Balance in treasury,		1,007 19

HENRY W. HUTCHINS,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Outstanding Claims.

Paid	Ira Evans, printing reports,	$35 60
	D. B. Donovan, legal advice,	5 00
	A. J. Small, work on road,	1 35
	M. F. Emery, building committee for school houses,	3 00
	W. A. Stone, to correct error of 1896,	199 41
	B. B. Ingalls, services after report,	20 44
	W. A. Stone, " " "	23 25
	H. L. Brown, " " "	15 00
	A. G. Chase, board of selectmen,	3 25
	W. W. Wheeler, repairs on Center school house,	25 00
	Henry L. Clough, treasurer Kezer seminary,	200 00
	L. Sargent, auditor,	5 00
	A. G. Chase, auditor,	5 00
	Frank Brown, painting Uplands school house,	10 95
	Dr. Pattee, aid to Mrs. B. K. Tilton,	48 00
	W. A. Stone, to pay town bills,	25 00
	F. S. Davis, road agent,	138 39
		$763 64

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid	B. P. Ingalls to transients,	$3 00
	" postage and incidentals,	1 66
	E. C. Eastman for books,	13 41
	Charles Smith land damage and work on highway,	5 00
	Shepard Phillips, expense getting money for town,	3 00
	E. C. Eastman, blanks,	1 20

Paid	Frank Wells, posts,	$1 50
	Humphrey & Dodge, bolts,	2 31
	E. W. Dearborn, painting guide boards.	3 15
	S. A. Merrill, returning births.	25
	A. G. Chase, lighting lamp,	18 00
	" care of town house,	7 00
	William Dalton, damage on sleigh,	3 00
	Charles Smith, surveying rubble, snowing bridge, work on highway,	18 07
	Mary E. Clough, library trustee.	3 00
	C. N. Clough, railing, Depot hill,	15 00
	F. P. Dow, aid to transients,	2 25
	A. H. Brown, nails,	37
	Harry Carter, lighting Boscawen bridge,	12 00
	J. L. Adams, work in cemetery,	1 50
	Frank P. Dow, wood,	4 00
	Charles Smith, work and cash paid out at river,	12 00
	C. N. Clough, work at river,	11 25
	Charles Smith, "	15 50
	Frank Dow, chestnut poles,	12 50
	Henry Morrill, for ferry boat,	25 00
	Henry Hutchins, work in cemetery,	1 90
	G. A. Noyes, printing bills,	75
	A. F. Drew, setting guide board.	25
	F. P. Dow, work in cemetery and cash paid labor,	50 00
	Charles Elliott, sawing wood, and labor at town house,	2 00
	Samuel Morrill, repairs on town house,	3 15
	Frank P. Dow, building Wellington road and cash paid for labor,	21 00
	C. N. Clough, labor on Boscawen bridge, and cash paid out,	90 10
	F. W. Morrill, supplies, and returning births and deaths,	9 85
	C. Smith, selling old bridge,	50

Paid	M. C. Foster, work in cemetery,	$2 00
	F. P. Dow, work at river and cash paid,	104 25
	W. H. Carter, decoration appropriation,	15 00
	Luther Sargent, library appropriation,	73 50
	O. W. Dow, over tax,	2 08
	C. H. Adams, paid by vote of town,	200 00
	S. C. Moore, over tax, 1895,	1 30
	C. H. Colby, " '96,	62
	J. C. Chamberlain, over tax, '95,	1 30
	C. H. Smith, over tax, '95-6,	5 08
	A G. Chase, cost in Champagne case,	4 49
	Total,	$784 04

NEW BRIDGE.

Paid	Dinsmore & Martin, stone work,	$1,381 83
	Wrought Iron Bridge Co.,	3,200 00
	Henry Morrill, for building wall to approach to bridge,	254 28
	Boyce & Morrill, building wall to approach to bridge,	75 00
	G. J. Sargent, surveying stone work,	71 10
	J. E. Cheney, inspecting steel at the shop and superintending bridge,	178 61
	E. L. Batchelder, for plank,	15 79
	F. P. Dow, for railing,	8 00
	Merrill Randall, drawing plank,	2 75
	H. H. Houser, for grade,	8 40
	C. N. Clough, for cash paid and labor on railing,	40 75
	F. S. Berry, surveying for the grade,	4 40
	John Galighan, painting stone on abutment,	3 35
	M. F. Emery, lumber,	93
		$5,245 19

RUBBLE AT RIVER.

Paid	for rubble at pier,	$134 18
	For rubble at river,	303 34
		$437 52

Damage by Dogs.

Paid	D. Wheeler, 9 sheep,	$22 50
	Andrew Grove, 1 sheep,	2 50
	J. S. Colby, 4 sheep,	12 00
	F. S. Davis, 4 sheep,	10 00
	H. L. Brown, rebate,	3 33
	P. Webber, dog constable,	11 00
		$61 33

Water Tubs.

Paid	Daniel Randall to Feb. 15, 1857,	$3 00
	Byron Neal, " " " "	3 00
	Charles Peverly, " " " "	3 00
	Frank Heath, " " " "	3 00
	C. H. Fletcher, " " " "	3 00
	Frank Dow, " " " "	3 00
		$18 00

Bounties.

Paid	for hawks,	$9 50

Support of Town Poor.

Paid	Dr. Pattee, aid to Elias Pickard,	$35 00

Support of County Poor.

Paid	for support of Fred Sargent,	$39 30
	" Henri Champagne,	15 07
	" Charles Rice,	9 00
		$63 37

Schools and School Officers.

Paid	by law,	$1225 00
	Literary money,	200 00
	Dog license,	99 65
	Frank Brown, member of school board,	25 00
	" taking enumeration of children, and other expenses,	13 25

Paid	Albert E. Hall, member of school board,	$25 00
	" services as supply agent.	10 00
	Ruth A. Foster, member of school board.	25 00
	" making state returns,	2 00
	" postage and envelopes,	3 00
	Moses A. Foster, treasurer school board,	5 00
	King & Merrill, school supplies,	46 36
	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school supplies.	17 59
	Werner School Book Co., "	27 00
	American Book Co., "	64 77
	J. G. Clough, school house repairs,	300 00
	Albert Hall, for books,	9 17
		$2097 79

Town Officers.

Paid	Byron P. Ingalls, selectman,	$82 95
	Frank P. Dow,	40 45
	Charles N. Clough,	50 23
	Frank P. Dow, overseer of poor.	13 75
	Henry W. Hutchins, treasurer.	25 00
	Frank W. Morrill, clerk,	25 00
	John A. Beck, collector,	100 00
	Charles Smith, moderator,	2 00
	" two special meetings,	2 00
	" November election,	3 00
	Byron P. Ingalls, health officer.	4 00
	B. K. Neal, gate keeper,	1 50
	P. J. Webber, "	1 50
	E. F. Houser, librarian to Dec. 15, 1896,	20 00
	F. S. Davis, supervisor, Mar. and Nov. election,	12 00
	C. H. Fletcher, " "	12 00
	C. H. Ayers, Jr. " "	12 00
	W. W. Wheeler, ballot inspector.	2 00
	C. E. Morrill, "	2 00
		$411 38

Bridge Committee.

Paid P. C. Clough, bridge committee,		$31 10
B. P. Ingalls, "		35 00
C. Smith, "		26 00
C. N. Clough, "		21 00
F. P. Dow, "		20 00
M. F. Emery. "		17 00
		$150 10

Dog License.

Balance on hand, Feb 15, 1896.	$99 65	
License money for 1896.	158 74	
		$258 39
Paid for support of schools,	$99 65	
sheep damage,	47 00	
H. L. Brown, rebate.	3 33	
P. Webber, dog constable.	11 00	
		160 98
Balance for support of schools,		$97 41

Financial Condition of the Town of Canterbury, February 15, 1897.

Due from Collector Colby, Feb. 15, 1897,		$32 44
" Beck, Feb. 15, 1896.		1,200 00
Tax list committed for 1896,		5,533 73
		$6,733 73
Paid in cash,	$4,655 82	
Abatements on Galen Foster estate,	71 19	
		4,727 02
Due from Collector Beck, Feb. 15, 1897,		$2,006 72

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,		$15.995 49
Paid outstanding claims,	$763 64	
Miscellaneous bills,	784 04	
Support of schools,	2,097 79	
" poor,	98 37	
Town officers,	411 38	
New bridge,	5,245 19	
Rubble,	437 52	
Bridge committee.	150 10	
Damage by dogs,	61 33	
Water tubs,	18 00	
Bounties,	9 50	
State tax	1,225 00	
County tax,	1,357 86	
Abatements,	73 72	
Roads and bridges,	2,254 86	
Cash in treasury,	1,007 19	
	———	15,995 49

BYRON P. INGALLS,
FRANK P. DOW,
CHARLES N. CLOUGH,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897.	$1,007 19
Due from Collector Colby.	32 44
Collector Beck,	2,006 72
George Gale, land rent,	6 00
E. L. Milliken, cemetery lot,	5 00
H. B. Hitting, "	5 00
Merrimack Co.,	4 49
Canterbury school district and interest,	1,088 33
Ferry boat,	15 00
	———
	$4,170 17

LIABILITIES.

Literary fund,	$650 46
James S. Elkins, loan,	530 00
Herbert L. Brown, loan,	636 00
Mrs. L. M. Pickard, loan,	53 00
Ai Smith, loan,	400 00
Shepard Phillips, loan,	6,000 00
Alvah Dearborn, loan,	2,500 00
Balance of dog license money,	97 41
Amount due Kezer seminary,	200 00
" for painting new bridge,	50 00
James S. Elkins fund,	1,000 00
	$12,116 87

BYRON P. INGALLS,
FRANK P. DOW,
CHARLES N. CLOUGH,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUTHER SARGENT,
ALFRED G. CHASE,
Auditors.

Report of Frank S. Davis, Road Agent

Outstanding Bills.

Paid	A. J. Dearborn, labor on bridge,	$10 00
	F. S. Davis, breaking roads.	8 00
	Warren Pickard,	10 00
	E. L. Batchelder for plank.	4 14
	William Sargent, labor on road,	11 07
	John Nudd, "	1 00
	J. W. Rogers, "	7 50
	C. N. Clough, "	7 20
	O. J. Randall, breaking roads,	2 05
	Charles Smith, fencing "	1 00
	L. I. Chase, labor on "	6 25
	J. P. Dearborn, " "	1 00
	M. L. Ludlow, " "	1 00
	H. W. Hancock, breaking "	7 75
	B. H. Colby, " "	3 60
	Frank Tilton, " "	95
	Albert Blanchard, " "	3 91
	B. H. Colby, snowing bridge.	6 00
	E. M. Lyford, labor on road.	5 50
	Calvin Martin, " "	2 00
	Arthur Bruce, breaking "	9 25
	R. J. Smith, " "	11 82
	Charles H. Pickard. breaking road.	5 91
	Jerry Cogswell. " "	1 00
	Jerry Smith, " "	6 00
	G. W. Fletcher. " "	6 00
	F. A. Fisk for railing bridge.	5 20
	Charles Weymouth,	5 25
	John Fletcher, running road machine.	68 25
	Byron Ingalls,	7 50

Paid P. C. Clough, repair of road machine.	$17	50
W. F. Hoyt, labor,	5	00
J. P. Dearborn, labor on road.	3	00
C. N. Clough, "	15	35
John Coburn, "	6	00
E. M. Lyford, "	9	60
J. H. Weeks, bridge plank and stringers.	20	35
F. L. Chaplain, labor on bridge,	12	50
Charles Payson, labor with team on road.	20	60
H. H. Houser, filling hole in road.	3	50
M. L. Ludlow, labor,		45
Byron P. Ingalls, labor on road.	5	25
Shepard Phillips, "	7	50
Almon J. Small "	94	00
Chandler Boyce, "	1	50
E. M. Clough, "	1	00
D. B. Donovan, legal advice.	1	00
Charles Danforth, labor on road.	1	50
Calvin Martin, "	3	75
C. W. Sanborn, "	8	50
Merrill Fletcher, "	67	50
Frank Heath, "	15	52
W. S. Nutting, labor	1	50
Jerry Cogswell, "	7	50
W. C. Cotterell, "		45
John F. Lake, "	5	25
Almon J. Small, " with team.	7	00
Charles H. Fletcher, cutting bushes.	9	25
Warren Chaplain, labor on road.	16	50
F. W. Chase, "		75
Leroy Glines, "	1	25
James F. Noyes, "	17	25
John B. Carter, "	42	00
Howard Sanborn, "	71	10
F. S. Davis, acting with bridge committee.	24	00
Walter Nudd, on wash-out,	7	80
Charles Smith, "	29	10
J. F. Harris, "	11	55

Paid	A. I. Smith, for sand,	$10 00
	B. B. Nudd, labor on wash-out	16 50
	John Coburn, "	16 50
	Rob Smith, labor on road,	1 50
	Jerry Smith, "	1 50
	E. F. Willard, labor on road,	2 50
	C. H. Colby for lumber,	3 50
	Byron P. Ingalls, breaking roads,	3 90
	E. W. Dow, breaking roads,	7 00
	Ben Colby, labor on road,	18 00
	Sam Merrill, labor on stone bridge,	34 50
	George Crawford, labor on road,	3 30
	B. K. Neal "	2 80
	Smith L. Merrill, "	7 95
	Andrew Grover, labor on washout.	70 00
	Charles Beck, labor on road,	11 10
	A. J. Dearborn, "	7 25
	Ben Colby, breaking roads,	7 83
	E. G. Heath, "	10 00
	C. W. Kenison, lighting road,	2 00
	H. H. Hayward, labor on road,	7 10
	Andrew Grover, labor on run-way,	15 00
	F. S. Davis, team on run-way,	15 00
	F. S. Davis, services as road agent on run-way,	6 00
	Daniell Randall, labor on road,	30 89
	B. B. Nudd, on washout,	7 05
	Jerry Smith, labor on road,	7 00
	George Gale, repairing road machine,	2 87
	Frank Seavey, labor on road,	2 25
	Trustem M. Daniel, labor on road,	9 00
	F. S. Davis, for men and teams on washout,	124 00
	Henry L. Clough, labor on road,	30 30
	F. S. Davis, men cutting bushes,	12 00
	" services as road agent at washout,	37 50
	George Fletcher, labor on road,	18 75
	Andrew Grover, teams and men for labor on road	218 00

Paid	George Wiggin, washout,	$1 00
	J. H. Moody. for lumber and labor on run-way,	15 00
	F. O. Pickard, for hook and hoe,	1 35
	Frank Merrill, labor on highway,	11 85
	F. S. Davis, for services as road agent,	202 50
	Rufus Boynton, labor on road,	6 30
	Warren D. Pickard, breaking roads,	5 62
	Merrill Fletcher, on washout,	8 00
	B. F. Varney, moving shingles from bridge,	3 50
	F. A. Tilton, on washout,	7 11
	C. H. Pickard, labor on road,	1 80
	C. F. Adams, "	4 50
	C. N. Clough, "	7 40
	A. H. Brown, supplies,	3 58
	Walter Nudd, moving small stone,	1 50
	Sam W. Lake, for supplies,	6 29
	George Merrill, labor on road,	7 60
	F. S. Davis, teams and men for labor on road,	291 00
	J. P. Dearborn, for railing water course.	85
	F. A. Fisk, for breaking roads,	5 05
	" labor on road,	9 15
	Henry Hayward, labor on road,	1 65
	Charlie Norris, "	26 15
	S. K. Boyce, breaking roads,	7 00
	Henry Hutchins, labor on road,	30
	Charles Fellows, for repairs,	1 85
	Whole amount,	$2,246 51

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the road agent, Frank S. Davis, for the year ending February 15, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUTHER SARGENT,
ALFRED G. CHASE,
Auditors.

Report of the Board of Education

For the Year Ending March 1, 1897.

In closing the year of our official work and presenting our report, with general remarks, we do it with a commingling of joy and sadness. Joy, that our schools rank so high in scholarship and deportment; sadness, that our pleasant conferences together in the interests of our schools have ended.

Our corps of teachers, with rare exception, have been chosen from our own young people. They have been continuous, earnest workers, with high ideals of honor for themselves and the reputation of the town before them, which they have sought to realize by patient, onscientious fidelity in all the details of their daily routine. The results attained have been highly commendable, and have bound teachers, pupils, parents, and the board very closely together. Some needed changes have been made in text-books, which we trust will meet your approval. Other changes will need to be made the coming year. The publishing houses offer rare inducements in the quality of their text-books, both in the beauty and durability of mechanical finish, and the superiority of their literary merit.

The generosity of the town in supplying text-books free of charge should insure the grateful appreciation of the schools, and exemption from finger marks and other careless handling of the books loaned to them. Perhaps a word from the parents on this point might prove a timely reinforcement to the admonition of teachers and school officers. The importance of cleanliness and care-taking should be early inculcated. We should be sorry to find our new school buildings, so convenient and elegant withal, suffering defacement from careless usage, and parents should feel that they

share responsibility with the teachers and board in these important matters.

With due attention to these suggestions these school buildings may retain their present attractiveness for many years, reflecting credit and honor on our goodly town.

We have little occasion to speak of the pecuniary needs of our schools for the future, as the intelligent thoughtfulness of our people, instructed by our treasurer's report, will insure the necessary provision. The board has endeavored to administer its trust and conduct its expenditures with a view to the best and most permanent results consistent with a frugal economy. The board begs to remind you anew of the great advantage to the town of Kezer Seminary, and the excellent work which this institution has wrought since the day of its opening. The seminary stands a splendid monument to the memory of one who loved our town, and who consecrated his wealth to noblest ends. Its trustees and principal welcome and appreciate the co-operation of the town in all ways by which it way be kept in closest touch with our school population, and its benificence be most widely and helpfully enjoyed. The disciplinary influence of this school already so noticeable in its effect upon our youth, will report itself in the character of our people more and more as the years pass. The appropriation annually made by the town to bring the advantages of the seminary curriculum within the reach of all our youth is a judicious and economical investment, and it may be a timely question for us to consider whether we may not in other ways encourage and stimulate ambition in our young people to make most of this opportunity for mental culture.

Our Shaker school, though in some sense a parochial school, is deserving of grateful mention. The appropriation made by the town for the support of this school is not only a just and profitable expenditure, but one affording us the opportunity to participate in a variety of benevolent and charitable work which enobles humanity, and reflects honor and good repute on the character of our town. The wholesome

moral atmosphere of that community which permeates the school-room, the high order of discipline and thorough training maintained by these gifted teachers, and the marked progress made from year to year speak in unstinted praise of the educational and moral worth of the institution.

And now, it remains to be said of our schools, in general, that our teachers have been so exceptionally and uniformly successful during the year that it seems an unnecessary, not to say invidious task, to dilate upon the peculiar excellences of any. While some of them having large experience in our schools have already established a reputation for efficiency, it may be said with eminent truthfulness that our teachers as a whole have managed and instructed with eminent success the pupils under their care, have succeeded in winning those hitherto absentees into the school-room, and have kept them there without the intervention of the truant officer, and have secured for themselves and their work the admiration and unqualified commendation of the board, and the people of their respective divisions Canterbury may well be proud of the faithful, painstaking workers in her schools.

Nor must we forget to mention the uniformly respectful demeanor and eagerness to learn on the part of the pupils, without which these excellent results could not have been attained. With such material at hand and competent teachers to wisely utilize it, coupled with the generous provisions made by the town, the outlook for our schools is most encouraging.

Thanking the friends of the schools for courtesies and aid extended to us, which is the chief requital for our labors, our annual report is herewith respectfully submitted.

RUTH A. FOSTER,
FRANK L. BROWN,
ALBERT E. HALL,
Board of Education.

Canterbury, March, 1897.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Kezer Seminary.

First Term—Bessie W. Emery.
Second Term—David M. Clough, Bert Wheeler.

Blanchard.

First Term—Nahum J. Blanchard, Charles Gilman, Lon O. Nutting, Raymond C. Tucker, Annabelle Harris, Ida May Morrill, Emma H. Tucker.

Second Term—Lon O. Nutting, Nahum J. Blanchard, Raymond C. Tucker, Blanche G. King.

Third Term—Nahum J. Blanchard, Mary Rogers, Charles Gilman, Leon Morrill, Ida May Morrill.

Centre.

First Term—Jeannette Blenton, Alice M. Brown, Mabel L. Drew, Bessie W. Emery.

Uplands.

First Term—William T. Chase.
Second Term—William T. Chase.
Third Term—William T. Chase.

Borough.

First Term—John F. Lyford, Hattie J. Lyford, Henry D. Ayers, Chester E. Heath.

Second Term—Henry D. Ayers.
Third Term—Henry D. Ayers.

INTERVAL.

First Term—Herman Ray Colby, Roy W. Ludlow.

Second Term—Carrie Clough, Myra Clough, Iva Colby, Bessie Pepler, Carl Colby, Roy Ludlow.

Third Term—Iva G. Colby.

CARTER.

Second Term—Flossie Plastridge.

Third Term—Von G. Randall.

SHAKERS.

First Term—Alice B. Chittenden, Hattie H. Crook, Gertrude E. Davidson, Aida M. Elam, Lydia S. Emory, Grace F. Gorman, Belle E. Hirshson, Mabel G. Moses, Annie M. Sargent, Hope B. Vickery, F. Ethel Irving, Alice F. York.

Second Term—Grace Aspinwall, Hattie H. Crook, Gertna E. Curtis, Aida A. Elam, Edith V. Emory, Marion E. Gorman, Eva G. McDonald, Lois W. Spooner, Hope B. Vickery, Ethel Vining, Frank L. Smith, Arthur L. Spooner.

Third Term—Grace Aspinwall, Hattie H. Crook, Gertna E. Curtis, Aida M. Elam, Edith V. Emory, Lydia S. Emory, Marion E. Gorman, Edna M. Mitchell, Katie O'Neil, Annie M. Sargent, Lois W. Spooner, Josephine S. Walcott, Frank L. Smith.

School District Treasurer's Report.

Amount on hand,	$ 106 91
Received of town,	1,524 65
painting money,	10 95
Whole amount,	$1,642 51
Paid wages of teachers,	$1,277 00
Transportation of scholars,	95 27
Building fires,	22 58
For wood and repairs,	79 91
Cleaning school houses,	7 00
Supplies,	9 06
Miscellaneous bills,	7 28
F. L. Brown, second coat of paint on Uplands school house,	10 95
Tuition to Northfield for 1895--1896,	10 00
	$1,519 05
Amount received,	$1,642 51
Expenditures,	1,519 05
Balance on hand Feb. 19, 1897,	$123 46

MOSES A. FOSTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the town school district for the year ending Feb. 23, 1897, find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. S. MORRILL,
H. L. CLOUGH.
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools	Names of Teachers	Wages per month	No. Weeks School	No. of Scholars	Average Daily Attendance	No. not absent	No. in Reading and Spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	History	Grammar	Physiology	Algebra	Book-keeping	Penmanship	Composition	Visits by parents and others	Visits by School Board
Blanchard	Mary I. Fay	$24	10	15	14	7	15										42	3
	Hattie E. Drew	24	10	16	14	4	16	16	9	4	11	3	3	2	16		45	5
	Hattie E. Drew	24	10	14	13	5	14	14	4	3	9	2	2	6	14		32	2
Centre	Elizabeth F. Houser	28	8	20	17	4	20	16	10	1	9	1	3	1	20	4	20	4
	Josephine Emery	26	10	21	16		21	19	14	5	8	1	4	1	21	3	23	2
	Elizabeth F. Houser	28	12	23			23	19	7	4	13	5	3		23		18	3
Carter	Nellie A. Dow	28	10	20	17	4	20	17	12	2	10			3	16		26	4
	Nellie A. Dow	28	10	23	19	1	23	23	14	8	10				23		12	4
	Nellie A. Dow	26	10	16	10	1	16	16	11	2	11	6		1	16		7	5
Interval	Bertha B. Randall	22	10	15	10	2	15	8	7	4	7			2	15		45	4
	Bertha B. Randall	24	10	11	11	6	11	9	6		6	6			11		10	2
	Bertha B. Randall	24	10	10	8	1	10	9	7		1	6			10		7	4
Borough	Hattie E. Drew	20	10	6	5	4	6	6	4	2	3	2			6		19	5
	Robert S. Cody	20	10	7	4	1	7	7	5	3	4	2			7		1	2
	Carrie N. Stone	20	10	6	5	1	6	6	4		3	1	1		6		10	4
Emery	Kate G. Randall	20	10	9	7		9	9	8	2	2	3	1		9		12	4
Uplands	May F. Sanborn	20	8	11	9	1	11	10	5	4	6				11		17	6
	Lillian M. Eveleth	24	10	9	7	1	9	5	4		3	3			7		21	4
	Lillian M. Eveleth	24	10	7	6	1	7	5	4	2	3	3			7		23	3
Shakers	Jessie Evans	20	10	18	17	12	18	18	15	6	15	18			18	15	*	3
	Jessie Evans	20	8	28	25	12	28	28	25	18	25	22	1	6	28	25	16	2
	Jessie Evans	20	10	25	23	13	25	25	22	15	22	19	1	6	25	22	14	
Kezer	Isaac H. Storer, Principal		10	22													8	1
Seminary	Issac H. Storer, Principal		10	26	22		26	25	10	15	15		8	5	26	20	3	1
	Isaac H. Storer, Principal		10	20	16		20	19	9	4	15		5		20	16	13	1

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Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition. Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	C'Tr of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 9				F	Living	4th		Henry Champaign	Sea Ferlend			Laborer	St. Munich, P. Q.	St. Engre, P. Q.	31	31
Mar. 30				F	"	2d		Nelson W. Case	Eva Hackett			Laborer	Pennsylvania	Vermont	25	23
July 3		Carl E. Tilton	M		"	3d		Frank A. Tilton	Georgia Moody			Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	26	23
Aug. 23			M		"	3d		John Finley	Mary A. Mooney			Farmer	Canada	Canada	34	29
Sept. 14		Annie May Cass		F	"	1st		Frank G. Case	Ellen E. Marden			Farmer	Seacook, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	25	22
Nov. 17		Roland W. Cass	M		"	1st		Kay Cass	Hattie Lang			Station Agent	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, N. H.	26	26
	All in Canterbury						All White			All White	All in Canterbury					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRANK W. MORRILL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
April 13 Canterbury	Frank G. Case	Canterbury	25	All White	Printer	Seabrook, Mass.	James G. Case Emma E. Estes	Rumford, R. I. NewBedford, Mass	Sawyer Seamstress	Alfred H. Brown Justice Canterbury
	Ellen E. Marden	"	22		Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	Charles M. Marden Lena S. Cahoone	Boston, Mass Taunton, Mass	Engineer Housekeeper	
Sept 19 Manchester	Frank S. Davis	"	39		Farmer	Canterbury	Stevens S. Davis Dorothea P. Clifford	Canterbury Gilmanton	Farmer Housekeeper	T. Eaton Clapp Clergyman Manchester
	Ellen C. Clark	Manchester	36		Housekeeping		Joseph Bean Hannah Neal		Farmer Housewife	
Oct 14 Canterbury	Andrew T. Grover	Canterbury	65		Farmer	Northfield	Steven Grover Mehitable Lake		Farmer Housewife	Albert E. Hall Clergyman Canterbury
	Nellie J. Logan	"	40		Housekeeper	Cambridge, Mass.	Mathew Hogan Katherine Hogan		Laborer Housewife	
Dec 23 Boston, Mass	Robert Harper	"	28		Farmer	New Brunswick	Robert Harper Margaret M. Clark	England New Brunswick	Farmer Housekeeping	Joshua Gill Clergyman Brookline, Mass.
	Florence Harper	New Brunswick	25		Housekeeper	New Brunswick	Amos Harper Lydia Jonah	England	Farmer Housekeeping	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single Married or Widowed		Father	Mother			
Feb 2	All in Canterbury	Jennie M. Tilton 1	64	11	25	Franklin	F	All White	Married	Housewife			Robert Page	Jane Danforth	Typhoid Pneumonia
Feb 14		Herbert W. Gale	19	11	21	Gilmanton	M		Single	Wh'elwright	Gilmanton	Winooskie, Vt.	George A. Gale	Mary J. Smith	Typhoid Fever
Mar 21		Charlotte Osgood 2	83			Northfield	F		Widowed	Housewife	Northfield	Canterbury	Israel Hodgen	ComfortSanborn	Exhaustion after Injury
Apr 16		Jonathan Foster 3	79	7		Canterbury	M		Married	Farmer	Canterbury		Jeremiah Foster	Susan Bradley	Angina Pectoris
Apr 18		Clarence Sargent 4	25	4		Lowell, Mass	M		Single	Druggist	Hill	Hill	M. W. Sargent	M. A. Gale	Probably Suicide
June 9		Jessie Boyce	45	2	19	Scotland	F		Married	Housewife	Scotland		William Smith	Bell Wilson	Pulmonary Phthisis
June 11		Moses M. Emery 5	74	1	2	Canterbury	M		Widowed	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Enoch Emery	Abigail Pickard	Paralysis
June 16		Jon. C. Greenough 6	72	4		"	M		Married	"	"	"	R. Greenough	Sarah Clough	Angina Pectoris
Aug 12		Joseph M. Foster 1	85	7	7	"	M		Widowed	Carpenter	"		Simeon Foster	Susan'h Worth'n	Senility
Oct 1		Hiram Nudd	46			"	M		Married	Laborer	"	Loudon	Benj. B. Nudd	Rebecca Perkins	Phthisis Pulmonaris
Oct 30		Samuel C. Pickard 4	76	4		"	M		Widowed	Farmer	"	"	Daniel Pickard	Susan Harvey	OrganicDiseaseof Heart
Dec 12		Mary F. Conant	49			"	F		Married	Housewife	"	Canterbury	Samuel Sargent		Tetanus
Dec 31		Lydia P. Wiggin 7	76	7	2		F								Acute Gastritis

Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) Reporting Death.—1 J. R. Pattee, Canterbury; 2 W. A. Megrath, Loudon; 3 H. R. Brown; 4 A. C. Alexander, Penacook; 5 A. E. Emery, Penacook; 6 E. E. Graves, Penacook; 7 A. S. N. Bolster.

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FRANK W. MORRILL, Town Clerk.

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26	$4\frac{1}{2}$	17

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